



Cincinnati and Southern R. R.

The people of Cincinnati, on Saturday last, voted in favor of the above road, by the decisive majority of about 10 to 1—the total vote being 15,438 for, to 1,500 against the road.

What's the Matter?

The Cincinnati Union of last week copies our remarks of the 17th ult., and the proceedings of our business men, in regard to the Newark and Maysville Railroad, but makes no comments, beyond a three-line paragraph, calling attention to the subject. We are at a loss to understand this indifference in regard to a matter in which it seems to us Cincinnati ought to feel deeply interested. Will the Union inform us whether their people would prefer to see the road go through Chillicothe, rather than make an effort to bring it through Cincinnati—the shortest and best route?

Resignation of Secretary Borie.

Secretary Borie, of the Navy Department, resigned his office last Friday, and was succeeded by Hon. Geo. M. Robeson, the present Attorney General of New Jersey. He is about 41 years of age, unmarried, and has been a prominent Republican politician—formerly a Whig. Mr. Borie's taste for public life, he having never before held office, is assigned as the principal reason for his retirement.

Cuban Affairs.

The new Captain General, Don Roda, has arrived at Havana, from Spain, and assumed the government of the island. It is expected, from his reputation as a General, that he will do more towards putting down the rebellion than his predecessors have done. It is reported that one of the Spanish Generals recently attacked a camp of non-combatants, mostly women and children, and put to death nearly 2000 persons; but the report seems too horrible for belief. The U. S. Marshal at New York last week arrested a number of men engaged in recruiting volunteers for the Cuban patriots. The papers assert that an expedition of about 600 men sailed for Cuba on Saturday night, but the Marshal denies that any expedition has recently got off.

The United Brethren vs. Secular Societies.

The last general conference of the United Brethren Church, having adopted a law compelling members belonging to any secret society, including temperance organizations or the Grand Army of the Republic, to either withdraw from it or the church, a convention of the White River Conference, assembled at Indianapolis last week, and passed resolutions strongly condemning the action of the General Conference in this respect, and especially censuring them for the refusal to submit the question to the different churches, pledging to each other that they would resist the law and stand together, and if necessary organize a new church.

We are indebted to the Ohio State Journal for the following excellent summary of State news:

- "Rain plenty.
- "Crops magnificent.
- "Wheat splendid.
- "Corn promising.
- "Strawberries about gone.
- "Currants coming in plentifully.
- "Gooseberries of the largest size.
- "New potatoes very large and sound.
- "Barley being harvested. Crop good."

The news by telegraph is of little consequence in comparison with this.

The total length of the French cable will be 3,407 miles—from Brest to St. Pierre, 2,325, and from St. Pierre to Boston 725, or about 1,200 more than the length of the Anglo-American cable. Up to noon of the 26th, the Great Eastern had paid out 636 miles of wire, or more than one-fourth of the principal line, without any serious interruptions of the work. Communication was perfect, and every thing was going prosperously.

A writer thinks the question of licensing women to preach is settled by the maxim, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and adds that Miss A. J. Chapin, of Milwaukee, has preached ten years with acceptability and success, and Miss Olympia Brown took a church on the brink of the grave, and built it up in numbers and influence.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Co. has obtained possession of the Cincinnati, Wilmington, and Zanesville Railroad, and will soon complete the connection from Zanesville, via Dresden, to their road just at the northern limits of Muskingum county.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE, one of the best and most popular of the juvenile periodicals, enters upon its third year and sixth volume with the number for next Saturday. "Switch Off," a new story by Oliver Optic, is commenced in this number. Single copy, 6 cents. Address Lee & Shepard, Boston.

The Catholic priest of Circleville, who recently renounced his belief in Catholicism, was married to a Miss Sullivan, on the 25th inst. Wonder if the lady was the cause of the renunciation?

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Gov. Hayes, Lieut. Gov. Lee, Judge Day, and Treasurer Warner, all Renominated.

A Strong Ticket and a Good Platform.

The Republican State Convention, held at Columbus on Wednesday of last week, was unusually well attended. Hon. Benj. Eggleston, of Cincinnati, was temporary Chairman. Hon. John Sherman was chosen permanent President of the Convention, and made a forcible speech on taking the Chair.

Gov. Hayes was renominated by acclamation, his name being received with tumultuous cheering. Lieut. Gov. Lee was also acclamated by a unanimous re-nomination. For Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. Luther Day, the present incumbent, and Cooper K. Watson, of Tiffin, were presented as candidates. By the time that half the counties had been called, it became apparent that there was scarcely any opposition to Mr. Day. Mr. Watson's name was withdrawn, and Mr. Day was chosen by acclamation.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE.

Sidney S. Warner, of Lorain, Geo. W. Roby, of Franklin, and Robert Sherman, of Jefferson, were candidates. The name of Wm. Hart, of Cuyahoga, was presented, but immediately withdrawn. Mr. Roby came strongly endorsed by delegates from the Scioto Valley and Southern Ohio, while Mr. Sherman was highly spoken of from the Seventeenth District and Eastern Ohio.

The first vote taken stood as follows:

Warner..... 340
Roby..... 223
Sherman..... 190

There being 663 votes in the Convention, 332 necessary to a choice, Mr. Warner was declared nominated, and the nomination was then made unanimous.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

General Merrill Barlow of Cuyahoga, Colonel Frank B. Pond, of Morgan, Judge William Allen, of Darke, and General John H. Kelley, of Perry, were named. The names of Allen and Kelley were subsequently withdrawn. The call of the counties had almost been completed, when General Barlow arose, and withdrew, in favor of Col. Pond, who was then nominated by acclamation, with much enthusiasm.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

John B. Gregory, of Scioto; Israel A. Richardson, of Delaware; Joseph Parkhurst, of Pickaway; Richard R. Porter, of Stark; David E. Hill, of Summit, and Daniel McMillen, of Greene, were placed in nomination. Mr. Hill's name was withdrawn. Mr. Porter was nominated on the third ballot.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Gov. Hayes and inform him of his renomination. The Governor soon appeared before the Convention, and after returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him, made a telling speech, in which he arraigned the late Democratic Legislature of the State, for its extravagance, its heavy increase of local taxation, its attempted disfranchisement of certain classes of voters, and its general record, and showed that the Democracy had utterly failed to fulfill the promises of retrenchment and economy which they made to the people before their accession to power two years ago. The Governor's bill of indictment against the Democratic party of Ohio is strongly drawn up, and it will puzzle the party leaders to answer its charges, and defend the ugly record of their majority in the late Legislature. As there are no Congressmen or U. S. Senators to elect this year, the canvass may be expected to turn chiefly upon questions of State policy, and Gov. Hayes' speech will be found one of the most effective weapons to use against our opponents.

THE PLATFORM.

The following was the report of the Committee on Resolutions:
"Resolved, That as citizens of the nation, representing the Republican sentiment of our beloved commonwealth, we regard with sincere satisfaction, the fidelity evinced by General Grant to the Republic, and the policy both foreign and domestic, of his administration, and we pledge our cordial support to the measures inaugurated to insure consolidation, economy and justice at home, and command consideration and respect abroad."

Times Change.

Fred. Douglass says he can remember the day when his color would secure him a whole seat in a railway car; but things have changed since the war. Recently, he says, he was awakened on the cars by a gentleman who demanded a portion of the seat in which he had comfortably ensconced himself. "It is a nigger," cried the gentleman, "I'm a nigger." Mr. Douglass, following his head from behind the shawl in which he had been wrapped, did his tormentor start off in a horror. "I don't care what you are; I want a seat," he replied. Mr. Douglass likes to tell that story.

The latest way of announcing a birth is to call it "cutting off a coupon from the marriage bond."

The Pike County Railroad, in Illinois, which penetrates a very productive part of the State, is being rapidly built. The iron needed to complete the work will soon be delivered along the line, while the bridge over the Illinois river is rapidly approaching completion.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

First Graduating Honor to a Hillsboro Boy—Addresses of Kirby Smith and James Quinn, etc.

Oxford, Ohio, June 24, 1869.

Perhaps the readers of the News would like to hear of the "Commencement" of that venerable College of Ohio, "Miami University," the Alma Mater of so many distinguished men of the State, and of not now a few of the prominent citizens of Hillsboro.

Yesterday, June 23d, witnessed the gathering together from all parts of the land, of many sons who have honored her in the various professions to which they have devoted their life energies. It was an occasion to be experienced once in a lifetime. There were grave Doctors of Divinity, tricky politicians, wise lawyers, learned professors, merchants, physicians, and editors. Nowhere else will you find such a variety of ability in the various professions met together, as at one of these College Commencements. The present "Reunion" of the Society of Alumni drew together an unusual number to participate in the dedication of the new wing to the old main University building.

"Worth His Weight in Gold Three Times Every Week."

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During the first week of June Mr. Boutwell bought \$1,000,000 of five-twenty's, paying therefor, including the premium, \$1,153,500 in currency. To obtain the funds devoted to this purchase, he sold \$1,000,000 of the old board of gold in the government vaults at a premium in greenbacks of 42 1/2 cents per cent., realizing \$1,423,500 in legal tenders to go into the Treasury. So far as the gold applied to the purchase of the bonds, the Secretary obtained the \$1,000,000 investment at an expenditure of \$856,924 in gold, saving by the operation not only \$133,073.26 in coin to the nation, but the sinking fund of the fiscal department of the government, or \$4,931.40 per month, \$60,000 per year in gold.

It is a curious fact that Mr. Boutwell is worth to the country, every week of his valuable life, by his admirable management of the national finances, at least three times his weight in American coin. One pound avoirdupois of our gold coinage has the standard value of \$271.30. If the Secretary weighs just about 1634 pounds, the amount of gold saved to the Government by the transaction to which we have referred above, would hence be in a pair of scales three several times, good down weight. Throw in the interest saved by his far-sighted investment, and we could allow him several pounds additional. We have just reason to be proud of a Secretary of the Treasury who can save to the country every week of his tenure of office by skillful management, three times and more his weight in gold.

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The Akron Beacon congratulates the citizens of that place, that their "fine Opera House with its seating capacity for over 2,000 persons" will soon be opened.

WILMINGTON is putting on "City airs." The Town is to be lighted with gas, a company having been formed for that purpose, with a capital of \$30,000.

A "Building Loan Association" is being organized in Wilmington. About \$100,000 stock has been subscribed, and the Association will soon commence operations. When will the "Hillsboro Building Association" be organized?

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At the Observatory, in Washington, arrangements have been made to carry into effect a plan of signals, by means of the telegraph and steam whistles, to warn the city of coming storms.

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He adopted the form of government composed by our fathers with those of ancient and modern times, and pointed out the advantages of the former. Reverting to the founders of the government, he described the character they gave it, and its gradual progress to its present powerful condition. The speech was a good one, and did credit to the young gentleman's abilities.

After the speeches and before the Valedictory, the degree of "Bachelor of Arts" was conferred upon the members of the graduating class, and that of "Master of Arts" upon several of the Alumni, among whom we noticed Carlisle Barrere, and Prof. Christie, of Oxford.

The President also announced the following honorary degrees of the Miami University, June, 1869:

Hon. William S. Groesbeck, Cincinnati, LL.D.
Rev. Moses A. Hoge, Walnut Hills, D.D.
Andrew C. Kemper, M.D., Cincinnati, A.M.
Prof. Finley, of Washington College, New Athens, Ohio, A.M.

The University has not conferred any honorary degrees since 1865, until this year. Chief Justice Chase received the degree of LL.D. in 1865. Mr. Groesbeck is an alumnus of the class of 1834.

The complete list of graduates this year is as follows:

C. W. Earnest, Richmond, Indiana;
J. R. Moore, Russellville, A. S. Lewis, Clinton;
W. B. Means, Paris, Illinois;
B. F. Wade, Oxford; J. A. Meem, B. Carmel, Indiana; James Quinn, Hillsboro; William Eltzroth, Dallasburg, J. L. Oldfather, Lewisburg, C. L. Clarke, Ross; H. W. P. Wilkins, Fairmont, Illinois; R. M. Marshall, Kokok, Iowa; F. S. Brooks, Columbus; J. M. Jackson, Roxabell; J. K. Gibson, Eckmansville; E. H. Bundy, Newcastle, Indiana; William Bee, Oxford; James Belch, Oxford; Thomas Magoffin, Bainbridge; L. E. Grand-Girard, Hillsboro; L. H. McClung, Bethany; D. Hancock, McGonigle's Station; N. Wade, Jr., Ross; J. C. C. Ivor, Oxford; W. H. Tolbert, Ross; J. P. Winsted, Circleville; J. W. Moore, Hamilton; W. E. Evans, Frankfort; Kirby Smith, Hillsboro.

After these exercises came a speech from Dr. Thomas, of Dayton. He is one of the very few men who can make an entertaining "hogging" speech. With excellent humor he characterized Miami University as an old lady of sixty years, the mother of numerous offsprings, still however, kept in the very same short dresses and petticoats her old step-mother, the State of Ohio, had put upon her in her babyhood. Some of her devoted sons had bought her a new apron or two, one of which they presented her to-day. These had hidden her rags, a little, but still the old lady was scarcely presentable in good society.

After this came the Valedictory, and I may be excused for repeating the remark of Dr. Stanton in reference to it: "We have reserved the best system in the First Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, more money has been raised than under the pew system, and the congregation has increased."

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Indian Troubles.

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The "Red Stockings" Still Victorious.

The Cincinnati "Red Stockings" beat the Philadelphia "Athletics" by a score of 37 to 18, and have since beaten the "Keystone" of Philadelphia, the "Marylands" of Baltimore, and the "Nationals" of Washington City. This makes 19 successive games in which the Cincinnati boys were the victors—a performance which certainly entitles them to the champion's belt in Base Ball.

For the benefit of admirers of the game, we append the score in each of the 19 games:

	Cin'tl.	Runs.	Runs.
Independents, Mansfield, O.....	43	43	25
Forest City, Cleveland, O.....	25	25	25
Albany, Buffalo, N. Y.....	6	12	43
Niagara, Rochester, N. Y.....	6	12	43
Union, Troy, N. Y.....	51	51	25
National, Albany, N. Y.....	8	8	25
Mutual, Springfield, Mass.....	6	30	25
Lowell, Boston, Mass.....	9	28	25
Tri-Mountain, Boston, Mass.....	12	45	25
Harvard, Boston, Mass.....	11	28	25
Mutual, New York, N. Y.....	2	4	25
Athletics, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	10	32	25
Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	6	23	25
Irvings, Irving, N. J.....	2	20	25
Olympics, Phil. Penn.....	11	22	25
Athletics, Phil. Penn.....	18	27	25
Keystones, Phil. Penn.....	30	45	25
Maryland, Baltimore, Md.....	7	47	25
National, Washington, D. C.....	8	24	25
Total—19 games.....	296	645	

Yellow Fever in New York.

Lieutenant Robel, of the Saratoga, died of yellow fever last Saturday, at the New York quarantine, and Paymaster Gerard and one man were still dangerously ill. No new cases of the disease were reported.

The Board of Health have taken vigorous measures to prevent the spread of the disease on shore.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preached the sermon to the graduating class at West Point. He painted the "perfect gentleman," and pointed his moral by declaring that a true soldier ought to be the highest type of the "perfect gentleman," but arguing that there could be no perfection except through the teachings of Christianity. Only the latter portion of the sermon alluded in any way to politics.

He spoke of the friendship and united action during the closing hours of the war of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas and Meade, as a most remarkable evidence of the superiority of American soldiers.

The young and flourishing State of Nebraska, by an act of her Legislature, has provided for a State University, to be located at Lincoln, the capital of the State. The University will be modeled after that of Michigan, and will be composed of six Colleges. Lands of sufficient quantity have been donated, if sold even at their present value, to munificently endow the University. In addition to this, the Legislature has ordered an annual tax of one mill on the taxable property of the State for its support. It is estimated that one mill on the taxable property will now yield the handsome sum of sixty thousand dollars, and increase rapidly from year to year.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Florida has ratified the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The President will take a vacation during the summer, visiting the usual summer resorts in New York and New England.

Miss Julia Tyler, daughter of the late ex-president Tyler, was married on Saturday, in New York, to W. H. Spencer, of Genesee.

The army worm has appeared in some parts of Southern Illinois, and it is feared will do much damage to growing crops.

Prospects are flattering for bountiful crops throughout Kansas. The wheat harvest has commenced in the southern part of the State.

The railroad fare from Chicago to San Francisco has been reduced to one hundred and fifty-three dollars in currency. It is to be hoped a still further reduction will take place.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that negroes are eligible to office in that State.

From official figures it appears that the number of Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue has been reduced nine hundred and sixty-three since November. There are now 2,217 in the service.